

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants: STERN et al.      | ) Confirmation No.: 5167           |
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|                               | ) Group Art Unit: 3621             |
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|                               | ) Examiner: John M. Winter         |
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| Application No.: 10/042,788   | ) <b>RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL</b>      |
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| Filing Date: January 9, 2002  | ) Docket No.: YOR920010588US1      |
|                               | )                                  |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR | ) <b>PTO Customer Number 48175</b> |
| ESTABLISHING A DISTRIBUTION   | ) BMT/IBM                          |
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement mailed August 10, 2007.
2. ☒ Change of Correspondence Address
3. ☒ While no fees are believed due in conjunction with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **50-0510** as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - i. ☒ Credit any overpayment.
  - ii. ☒ Charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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